

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS.** Will be held October 20th, at 4:30 p.m., in the room of the Chamber of Commerce, 12th and F sts. n.w. Election of officers, reports, and business of the year.

**THEODORA N. McLAUGHLIN, Secretary.**

**DISOLUTION.** The firm trading as **Black & Co., cor. 7th and E sts. n.w.**, has this day been dissolved. Joseph B. Eisman and William Eisman withdrawing from the firm.

The business will be conducted under the old name of Eisman Co., cor. 7th and E sts. n.w., by the remaining partner.

**WILLIAM EISEMAN, JESSE ROSENFIELD.**

**WITNESS: WILL PERSONS WHO SAW LADY** thrown from Soldiers' Home street car corner 9th and H sts. n.w., held in Room 429, Baltimore Hotel (Oak Parlor), 301 E. Randolph st. n.w., by the remaining partner.

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**JACKSON DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION OF** the District of Columbia (org. 1828). A meeting is called for Wednesday, Oct. 18, 8 p.m., at the Washington Hotel (Oak Parlor), 301 E. Randolph st. n.w.

**COLLEGE MEN DESIRING MR. HUGHES** election are requested to enroll in Hughes' National College League. Enrollment cards at Hughes' Club, 10th and E sts. n.w. No expense attendant on enrolling.

**WILL PERSONS WITNESSING COLLISION OF** automobiles at Pa. ave. and Jackson place, n.w., Saturday evening between 4:30 and 5 p.m., kindly address 18-M Star office.

**PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER OF** proposed railway bridges across Potomac river, near Layton, Va., and York river near Yorktown, Va., will be held in Room 429, Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md., at 10 a.m. October 16, 1916, to give all parties an opportunity to be heard. For information address U. S. Engineer Office, 305 Southern building, Washington, D. C.

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**SPIRITUALISTS.** MRS. J. E. MALTBY, SPIRITUAL MEDIUM, 1112 10th st. n.w. Meetings, Mon. 7:30 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m.; and Fri., 7:30 p.m. A message to each. Daily readings, \$1. North 8263.

**Dr. Wilson Heads Galen Society.**

At a meeting of the Galen Society held at the home of Dr. J. Rozier Biggs Monday evening Dr. Edward Comstock Wilson was elected president of the society. The other officers elected were Dr. Charles Stanley White, vice president, and Dr. E. W. Titus, secretary and treasurer. Several interesting cases were reported, and the retiring president, Dr. Carl Henning, read an original essay on ocular defects. A smoker followed the business and literary sessions. The following members of the society were reported absent on active military duty: Lieut. Col. Reichelderfer, Capt. H. J. Bryson, Lieut. D. W. Tasset and Joseph B. Bogan.

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## PROGRESS SHOWN BY THE SOLICITORS

**Committees Collect \$610 Toward the Fund Required for Friendship House.**

### NEW STATION ESTABLISHED

Workers for the five-thousand-dollar budget for Friendship House have obtained \$610 as the result of two days' contributions at stands downtown. The amount obtained yesterday was \$130 and was contributed at the various stations as follows: Woodward & Lothrop's, \$36; G. Donnelly's, \$24.50; Palais Royal, \$25; Kamm's, \$14.50; Goldenberg's, \$13, and at Friendship House, 327 Virginia avenue southeast, \$6.

Beginning tomorrow, an additional station will be opened at Ogram's drug store, 13th street and Pennsylvania avenue.

### Committees in Charge.

The committees in charge of the various stations are as follows: O'Donnell's—Mrs. F. L. Townner, Mrs. L. J. Law, Mrs. George Knapp, Mrs. J. Homer Smith, Mrs. W. E. Chamberlin, Mrs. E. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Emma W. Anderson, Mrs. M. H. Atkinson, Mrs. Emily Brainerd, Mrs. Melville D. Lindsay, Mrs. Jason Waterman, Mrs. H. P. Gould, Mrs. John S. Beach, Mrs. Robert J. Kempton, Mrs. C. R. Ball and Mrs. Walter L. Clift. Woodward & Lothrop's—Mrs. Henry Clay Newcomer, Mrs. Arnold Werner-Spanhoff, Mrs. C. R. Ely, Mrs. P. R. Kempf, Mrs. E. E. Seward, Mrs. E. R. Harvey, Mrs. Caleb S. Miller, Mrs. Thomas G. Henney, Mrs. Chauncey C. Williams, Miss Ellen P. Butterfield, Miss Mary K. Porter and Miss M. C. Garst. Kamm's—Mrs. Charles C. Jacobs, Mrs. Charles Dietz, Mrs. John W. Kindie, Mrs. James T. Casebeer, Mrs. J. Weirich, Miss Hazel Allen, Mrs. Lulu Kirby, Mrs. A. Arthur, Miss M. Keithline and Mrs. George Burklin. The Palais Royal—Miss Ludwig, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Claggett, Mrs. Symons, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bowdler, Mrs. Brightwell, Mrs. Vernstein, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Bickie, Mrs. Colson, Miss F. Briggs and Mrs. Edwards. Goldenberg's—Mrs. Jessie Hunter, Mrs. Eleanor Watson, Mrs. William Oldham, Mrs. Jeanne Lashhorn and Mrs. Kate Morrison.

### Children's Recreation Center.

Friendship House is the recreation center of its neighborhood, and many groups of boys and girls of different ages are meeting there daily. In the evening every room is filled with the older boys and girls, having wholesome good times in a wholesome atmosphere. Down in the basement is the boys' clubroom, where there are various games, etc., to entertain them. For several years the settlement rented an old building and used it as a gymnasium, and as it was the only available gymnasium in the entire southeast section of the city, except for the one at Eastern High School, it was crowded every night. This building was sold last year, however, and no other suitable place could be found to fill this great need. There is group dancing, socials, and a study class, each group under the direction of a leader. Last year there were in the club about 375 boys and girls enrolled in the various clubs and classes, and about fifty women in women's clubs.

### Mothers' Club Limited.

The Mothers' Club is another very important group. Because of the limited quarters, the membership has had to be limited to about twenty. Of these nine have been members of the club ever since its organization, about seven years ago. The club is educational as well as social. Many talks are given through the year by competent persons on subjects relating to child welfare or homemaking. One meeting a month is devoted to a cooking lesson.

### ASKS ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

**Arthur E. H. Middleton Makes Charges Against Wife.**

Arthur E. H. Middleton filed a suit for an absolute divorce from Nance A. Middleton. Earlier in the day the wife had filed a petition for a limited divorce on charges of cruelty and drunkenness. Mr. Middleton charges misconduct at their summer home, near Rockville and at Frederick, Md. A correspondent is named. Attorney Cranial Mackey appears for the husband.

### Three Accidents Are Reported.

A motor cycle, ridden by Elton Neely, 3101 14th street, was damaged last night when it hit a pile of sand in an alley in rear of 1815 Newton street.

A collision between the automobile of Mrs. Margaret Berry, Farragut apartment, and a wagon occurred at 20th and E streets yesterday afternoon, the automobile being slightly damaged.

Charles Williams colored, 1434 Corporation street, received a severe injury to his head last night when his bicycle struck a tree in front of 1225 Massachusetts avenue.

## HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN GATHERING OLD PAPERS

**Contributions Placed at School Buildings for Sale to Aid Playgrounds Fund.**

Today the bringing of old papers and magazines to school for the benefit of the school playgrounds and other social activities was begun, hundreds of children bringing their contributions. Work will go on steadily from day to day, collections being made on the day following that on which the youngsters bring the papers to school. Children of the following schools were those who today made the first contributions to the "paper playground fund": Webster, Franklin, Thomson, Abbott, Hyde, Western High School, Fillmore, Hilton, Carberry, Edmonds, Lovejoy, Maury, Bryan, Payne, Buchanan, Cranch, Tyler, Ketcham, Van Buren and Birney.

### Schedule of Contribution Days.

Days on which the children are to bring their papers to school have been scheduled as follows by Stephen E. Kramer, assistant superintendent, who has had entire charge of this matter: Thursday—Jefferson, Amlton, A. Bowen, Bradley, Fairbrother, Ambush, Smallwood, Randall, Cardozo, Cardozo Vocational, S. J. Bowen, Greenleaf, Van Ness, Lenox, Giddings, Dent, Brent, Lincoln and Bell.

Friday—Curtis, Addison, Threlkeld, Hyde, Western High School, Fillmore, Jackson, Phillips, Corcoran, Tenley, E. V. Brown, Eaton, Weighman, Montgomery, Toner, Briggs, Grant and Stevens.

Saturday—Sumner, Magruder, Force, Adams, Morgan, Garrison, Phelps, Garret, Patterson, Grover Cleveland, Business High School, McKinley Manual Training School, Morse, Henry, Folk, old Central High School, J. P. Cook, Twining, Armstrong Manual Training School, Slater, Langston, Dunbar High School, Simmons, Jones and Bancker.

Sunday—Wilson, Normal, H. D. Cooke, Johnson, Powell, Ross, Hubbard, Bruce, Monroe, Petworth, Park View, Miner, Normal, Mott, Gage, Emery, Eckington, Hayes, Blair, Logan, Ludlow, Taylor, Madison, Wheatley, Pierce, Webb and Blow.

### New Red Cross Teaching Centers.

Announcement was today made by the American Red Cross that the demand for the courses of instruction, conducted under the direction of the national committee on Red Cross nursing service, has developed to such an extent during the past year that teaching centers have been established in certain of the larger cities of the country. Centralized teaching centers have been established in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Cincinnati.

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## LARGER APPROPRIATIONS FOR LIBRARY ARE URGED

**Board of Trade Committee Cites Great Value of Local Institution.**

Announcing that last year was the banner year of the Public Library, the library committee of the Washington Board of Trade, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, adopted a report to the president of that organization which urges increased appropriations for the maintenance of the library.

A resolution was framed for adoption by the Board of Trade which states that "The Washington Board of Trade, recognizing the Public Library of the District of Columbia as an institution of great and growing importance in the system of public education, indorses the efforts of the trustees to secure additional financial support to enable the library not only to maintain its present state, but to greatly increase its usefulness and to become worthy of the District of Columbia."

### Urges Increased Salaries.

William McK. Clayton, addressing his fellow committee members, urged that a system of promotion for the employees of the library be provided, whereby deserving employees should be granted an automatic increase of salary annually.

The report unanimously recommends to the Board of Trade a provision for the extension of the branch library service which will insure facilities for remote districts in the matter of drawing books and reading-room accommodations.

The report, as submitted by Miles M. Shand, chairman of the committee, and unanimously adopted, further sets forth that:

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"A splendid service has been rendered by the library, reflecting great credit upon the enthusiastic and self-sacrificing work of the library force."

"It is greatly regretted that the demands upon the library and its constantly increasing opportunities for service to the people of the District are not more fully recognized and adequate financial provision made to permit it to fulfill its purpose in the community."

"The trustees, whose disinterested and efficient service should receive the hearty thanks of the community, ask for \$28,330 more for next year to enable the library to increase the force slightly, to pay better salaries to the librarian and a few other officers and to purchase more books than is now possible. It is noticed that the net increase in accessions to the library was only 5,953 volumes last year, a smaller number than in former years."

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